



Rear Admiral Mary E. Landry

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Rear Admiral Mary E. Landry serves as the Coast Guard's Director of Governmental and Public Affairs. She is responsible for ensuring the Coast Guard provides accurate, timely and strategic information internally to Coast Guard members and externally to the American public, the United States Congress, other governmental agencies, and the private sector. In addition to her duties at Coast Guard Headquarters, Rear Admiral Landry is also Chief of Staff for the National pre-designated Pandemic Influenza PFO. These duties require working with agencies and the private sector at the federal, state, and local level to maintain the nation's preparedness for incidents of national significance.

Rear Admiral Landry has served the majority of her career in the Marine Safety field. She has held various assignments on the East Coast, West Coast, Gulf Coast and Hawaii. She was the Executive Officer of Marine Safety Office (MSO) Boston during the 9/11 attacks and during her tour as Commanding Officer of MSO Providence, Rhode Island, she oversaw the federal response to the Buzzard's Bay oil spill in Southeastern, Massachusetts.

Rear Admiral Landry completed Officer Candidate School in 1980. A native of Buffalo, New York, Rear Admiral Landry graduated from the State University of New York at Buffalo in 1978 and worked for the city's mayor prior to joining the Coast Guard. She also has a Masters of Arts in Management from Webster University and a Master of Marine Affairs from the University of Rhode Island. Rear Admiral Landry is a National Security Fellow, earning this distinction at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government in 2000.

Her military decorations include two Coast Guard Legion of Merits, the Coast Guard Meritorious Service Medal, three Coast Guard Commendation Medals, the Coast Guard 9-11 Medal, and the Coast Guard Achievement Medal.